

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S.S.N. 08/252,710

Appendix A

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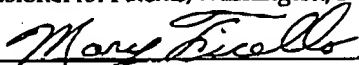
In re Application of:)
REVIERE et al.) Examiner: J. Fredman
Serial No. 08/252,710) Art Unit: 1634
Filed: June 02, 1994)
For: RETROVIRAL GENE THERAPY VECTORS AND)
THERAPEUTIC METHOD BASED THEREON)

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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Honorable Official Draftsperson:

Please amend the figures of the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In Figures 1, 3, 7, 8, 9B, 10, 11A-C, 15 and 17, please amend the drawing as indicated in red ink on the amended Figures 1, 3, 7, 8, 9B, 10, 11A-C, 15 and 17 attached herewith as Appendix A.

In Fig. 1, "3' ss' " has been replaced with - 3' ss - and the letters made smaller.

In Fig. 3, the typographical error, "Asp7" has been replaced with - Asp718 - .

In Fig. 7, "VII" has been replaced with - VIII - .

In Fig. 8, "α" has been replaced with - αSGC - .

In Fig. 9B, "1056" has been replaced with - 1036 - ; "Xho2" has been replaced with - Xho1 -

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- ; a -- C -- has been added to the sequence, second line, third nucleotide from the right; and "8 bp" which is a typographical error has been replaced with -- 18 bp -- in the correct position between the indicators of XbaI and BamHI.

In Fig. 10, "BAMGI" has been replaced with -- BAMHI --.

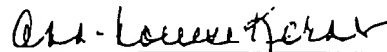
Figs. 11A, B, and C as originally filed have been replaced with Figs. 11A, B, and C enclosed herewith, and in which the "A", "B", and "C" designations are accurately placed and cross-hatching used.

In Fig. 15 "An3'" has been replaced with -- [A]_n3' --.

In Fig. 17, the nucleotide numbers on the left hand side of the sequence have been restored.

On even date herewith, this request is being made in an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 1999. As discussed in that communication, as well as during the October 20, 1999 Examiner interview with Applicants' representatives, the amendments to the Figures add no new matter.

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